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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE UN SPECIAL FUND FOR LANDLOCKED
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1. MISSION IS CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT IT SHOULD ABSTAIN
ON DRAFT RESOLUTION L.51 ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT, JUST AS WE
ABSTAINED LAST YEAR ON RESOLUTION 3504 (XXX) CREATING
THE SPECIAL FUND FOR LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
MISSION WILL RECALL THAT THE VOTE ON THAT RESOLUTION WAS
103-0-22 (US AND ALMOST ALL OTHER WEOS), AND WE ASSUME
THAT THE SAME COUNTRIES OR MOST OF THEM WILL ABSTAIN AGAIN.

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2. IN ORDER NOT TO APPEAR INDIFFERENT TO THE PROBLEMS

OF THE LANDLOCKED, THE DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE AN EXPLANATION SIMILAR TO THAT OF LAST YEAR, ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: THE US HAS ABSTAINED SINCE IT IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE SPECIAL FUND. WE RECOGNIZE THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF THE LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF INCREASED EMPHASIS ON ASSISTANCE IN IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES BOTH IN LANDLOCKED AND CORRIDOR COUNTRIES (RATHER THAN COMPENSATION OR SUBSIDIES), BUT WE HAVE NOT SUPPORTED THE SPECIAL FUND SINCE IN OUR VIEW THESE OBJECTIVES CAN BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH EXISTING

AGENCIES. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IF OTHERS WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO IT.

3. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON THE US POSITION CAN BE FOUND IN POSITION PAPER UNEC 710/76 (REVISED) AND LAST YEAR'S POSITION PAPER ATTACHED THERETO, UNEC D-637/75. ROBINSON

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